

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

March 24, 2010

Mr. Michael J. Erickson Associate Vice President/Principal Engineer ARCADIS 10559 Citation Drive, Suite 100 Brighton, MI 48116

SR-6J

RE:

Multi-Area Feasibility Study Technical Memorandum: Evaluation of Candidate Technologies and Testing Needs

Dear Mr. Erickson:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the January 2010 final Multi-Area Feasibility Study Technical Memorandum: Evaluation of Candidate Technologies and Testing Needs for the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site.

This technical memorandum has adequately addressed EPA's previous comments and incorporated them into the document. Therefore, EPA approves the final candidate technologies for a treatability studies program.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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